

NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

## Reflections at Sunrise

President	Mary Cockley	Membership	Reniero Francisco	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
Pres. Elect	Tim Brown	Club Bulletin	Caroline Babott	Vocational Svc.	Tim Brown
Secretary	Cal Wallace	Programs	Gordon Bagne	Environm. Svc.	Chris Szechenyi
Treasurer	Christina Holliday	Fellowship	Jeff Heilesen	Public Relations	Laura Dietz
Club Svc.	Willis Longyear	Finemaster	R.Yuja, J.Hedlund	Srgt. at Arms	John Goodlad

President-Elect Tim Brown rang the bell promptly at 7:30 to open the meeting of November 4, 2008. He thanked Jill and the Five Crowns staff for their service. Tim did remember to wear his belt today!



President Elect-Tim Brown

The invocation was given by Laura Dietz, the pledge was led by Caroline Babott and the song leader was Tom Birch.

### November is Rotary Foundation Month

#### Assignments

	<u>Nov 4</u>	<u>Nov 11</u>
Invocation	Bosler	Thweatt
Pledge	Galey	Lachman
Song	Kennedy	Gregg

#### Visiting Rotarians & Guests November 4, 2008

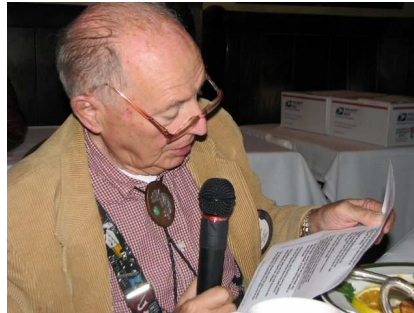
Hunter Cook – Newport Balboa Rotary  
 Russ Holtz, Kettering, OH Rotary Club  
 Ellen Huff, Guest of Craig Phillips  
 Bob Lynn, Guest of John Gregg

#### Club Recognition

Visiting Rotarian Russ Holtz from Kettering, Ohio exchanged Club flags with President-Elect Tim Brown.

There is a nice article about our Club fundraiser in this month's District 5320 News on page 6.

### Chuck Hirsch entertained us with some humor



Chuck Hirsch

### November is Rotary Foundation Month Rotary Calendar

- Nov 11 John Chaffetz, Author, "Reducing Violence Against Women"
- Nov 18 John Speraw  
UCI, Volleyball At The Olympics
- Nov 19 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's, CDM
- Nov 25 Dr. Craig Walsh, PhD, T-Cells and Immunology
- Dec 2 Andrew L. Weigner-Past President of Pearl Harbors Survivors Association
- Dec 9 Lane Calvert, PDG, New Facility in Orange County
- Dec 16 Chriss Street, OC Treasurer, Tax Collector
- Dec 17 Board Meeting 7:30 am @ Coco's, CDM
- Dec 23 **DARK**
- Dec 30 **DARK**
- Jan 6 TBD
- Jan 13 Webster Guillory, Orange County Tax Assessor
- Jan 20 Merle Stern, Orange County Art Museum
- Jan 27 Todd Creagar, Life Coat, "Successful Relationships"

#### District 5320 Foundation Dinner

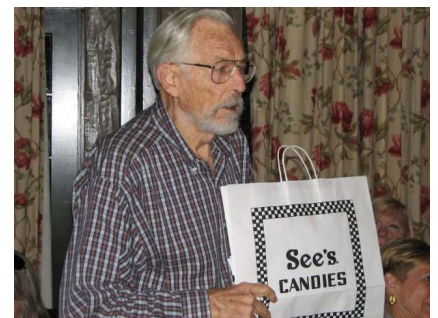
Price Shapiro passed around a sign up sheet for those members wanting to attend the District 5320 Foundation dinner is scheduled Saturday, November 15, 2008 at the Marriott in Norwalk.



Price Shapiro

The cost is \$75/person and Richard Hanki is selling the opportunity tickets for a grand prize of 1 week in Hawaii. The tickets are \$10 each or \$100 for 15. The money used to purchase opportunity tickets is applied to your Paul Harris Foundation contribution for the year. Richard will take cash, check or credit cards.

#### Sees Candy



Candyman Richard Cooling

Candyman Richard Cooling is back with our Club's 2008 Fundraising program with See's Candies. Pick up your order blanks and bring them in or fax them to Mr. Cooling. Remember, where else can you get such great deals on Thanksgiving and Christmas candies and have it delivered to you! The first delivery is planned for the 1<sup>st</sup>

or 2<sup>nd</sup> week in November and you pay on delivery. Mr. Cooling will also be visiting other Clubs.

### RYLA

The RYLA camp program is looking for assistance for their April 24 – 26, 2009 program. If you are interested in becoming involved in this great Rotary program, please contact President Mary Cockley so she can put you in touch with the right people.

### Boxes for the Troops

Members brought in boxes and boxes of Care Packages to be sent to our men and women serving in Iraq and Afganistan.

### Christmas Party

Jeff Heileson reminded us that the annual Christmas Party will be held Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Hedlund's, 1350 West Bay Ave., Newport Beach. It will start a 7:00 PM with the boat parade is scheduled to arrive about 8:45 PM.



Jeff Heileson

Your check is your reservation so make your checks payable to the Club and make sure Christina get them or give her a credit card. The cost is only \$35 per person. Parking is limited so plan to carpool.

### Board of Director Nominations

Nominating Committee has proposed the following members to serve on the Board for the 2009-2011 term.

- Gordon Bagne
- Tom Egan
- Reniero Francisco
- Kimberly McKinney

Other proposed nominations are welcome but should be cleared with the individual that they are willing to serve before submitting their name.

### Fines



Fine Master Raoul Yuja

Fine Master Raoul Yuja paid \$100 Happy Dollars for his birthday on Wednesday, November 05, 2008. Chuck Hirsch will be celebrating his birthday on November 11 and he elected to wait to see if he makes it to the 11<sup>th</sup> before paying. He paid a token fine of \$0.82 and if he makes it through the 11<sup>th</sup> he will multiply that by 100. Christina Holliday paid Happy Dollars in celebration of her daughter volleyball team's recent win. Roulf has six daughters, three of whom were born in November – **on the same day!** Gil Thweatt paid \$10 for the Texas Tech win. His 4 children all attended the University of Texas but Suzanna attended Texas Tech.

President Tim Brown felt that the response from members during the Club Assembly last week was great. He will be making a presentation to the Board of Directors next week.

### Global Warming – The Debate

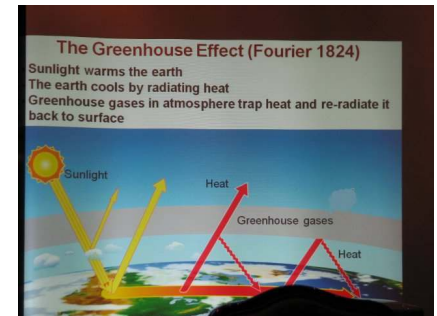
Jerry Barrone introduced Steve Allison, PhD, a Professor at U.C.I. where he has been teaching for a year. He received his undergraduate from Penn State and his PhD from Stanford. He is with the Dept of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Dept of Earth System Science.



Professor Steve Allison

Four debates surround global warming:

1. Climate Change
2. Human Responsibility
3. How Bad will it be
4. What should we do about it.



Why trust science methods? Science makes an observation, asks questions, forms a hypothesis, conducts experiments to either accept the hypothesis or reject it. Science is objective. Science is peer reviewed by experts. Ideas are funded. Test results must be published. Dr. Allison claimed that global warming can not be explained by natural causes. He explained the greenhouse effect. The question is “How bad will the climate change be?” It depends! The members’ questions brought great debate to the subject.



The following is an article provided by Bill Gibson on the subject:

### MIT SCIENTISTS BAFBLED BY GLOBAL WARMING THEORY, CONTRADICTS SCIENTIFIC DATA

Scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) have recorded a nearly simultaneous world-wide increase in methane levels. This is the first increase in 10 years, and what baffles science is that this data contradicts theories stating man is the primary source of increases in this greenhouse gas. It takes about one full year for gases generated in the highly industrial northern hemisphere

to cycle through and reach the southern hemisphere. However, since all worldwide levels rose simultaneously throughout the same year, it is now believed this may be part of a natural cycle in mother nature -- and not the direct result of man's contributions.

The two lead authors of a paper published in this week's Geophysical Review Letters, Matthew Rigby and Ronald Prinn, the TEPCO Professor of Atmospheric Chemistry in MIT's Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Science, state that as a result of the increase, several million tons of new methane is present in the atmosphere:

- Methane accounts for roughly one-fifth of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, though its effect is 25 times greater than that of carbon dioxide.
- Its impact on global warming comes from the reflection of the sun's light back to the Earth (like a greenhouse).
- Methane is typically broken down in the atmosphere by the free radical hydroxyl (OH), a naturally occurring process.
- This atmospheric cleanser has been shown to adjust itself up and down periodically, and is believed to account for the lack of increases in methane levels in Earth's atmosphere over the past 10 years despite notable simultaneous increases in industrial emissions.

One thing does seem very clear, however; science is only beginning to get a handle on the big picture of global warming. Findings like these tell us it's too early to know for sure if man's impact is affecting things at "alarming rates." We may simply be going through another natural cycle of warmer and colder times -- one that's been observed through a scientific analysis of the Earth to be naturally occurring for hundreds of thousands of years, say the scientists.

Source: Rick C. Hodgin, "MIT scientists baffled by global warming theory, contradicts scientific data," TGDaily.com, October 30, 2008. For text:

[http://www.tgdaily.com/html\\_tmp/content-view-39973-113.html](http://www.tgdaily.com/html_tmp/content-view-39973-113.html)

For more on Global Warming Science:

<http://eteam.ncpa.org/issues/?c=science>

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### [Club Website](#)

[www.newportbeachsunrise.org](http://www.newportbeachsunrise.org)

### [2008-2008 District 5320](#)

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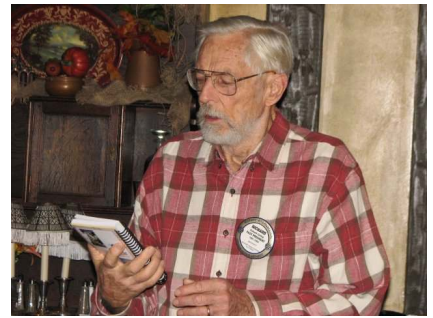
Newport Irvine Rotary Club on Thursdays at 12 noon at the University Club on the UCI Campus

Newport Balboa Rotary Club on Wednesdays at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, 1601 Bayside Dr., Newport Beach at 6:15 PM.

Laguna Beach Rotary Club on Fridays at 12:15 AT Hotel Laguna.

### [Raffle](#)

Chuck Iverson won today's raffle.



Mr. Cooling found some District Directories so if you did not get y ours for this year see him.